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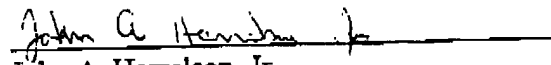
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The Office Action further requires election of a species for examination. Applicants elect the species of Seq. ID No. 35. Claims 5-7, 10-17, 19, 22-28, and 30 read on the elected species. The selection of species is being made to aid the Examiner in conducting a search and examination of the claimed subject matter, and is not to be construed as limiting the scope of Applicant's claims. It is also Applicant's understanding that if the elected subject matter is found to be allowable over the prior art, the search and examination will be expanded to cover other species, until it includes the full scope of the generic claims.

Applicants believe that the foregoing constitutes a complete and full response to the Office Action of record. Accordingly, an early allowance of all of pending claims is earnestly solicited.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the present amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version With Markings To Show Changes Made".

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In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1-4, 21, 29, and 34-47.